DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Chloe, LLC t/a The District 2473 18th Street, NW Retailer CR - ANC-1C License No. 92742

Fact-Finding Hearing

(Request to Place License in Safekeeping)

April 9, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson NICK ALBERTI, Member DONALD BROOKS, Member HERMAN JONES, Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member JAMES SHORT, Member

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	(4:30 p.m.)
3	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The
4	next case on our afternoon calendar is
5	District located at 2473 18th Street, N.W.,
6	License No. 92742, in ANC-1C. Good afternoon.
7	MR. O'BRIEN: Madam Chair, I am
8	Stephen O'Brien and I am counsel to the
9	landlord, Showboat 2473 LLC.
10	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
11	MR. O'BRIEN: And with me is Paul
12	Reneau, R-E-N-E-A-U, who is the principal, a
13	managing member of the landlord entity. So
14	although we are here to talk about the
15	District's license, neither Mr. Reneau or I
16	represent District.
17	This matter was scheduled at my
18	request. I know that the Board was briefed by
19	staff as to the pending safekeeping
20	application. And I wasn't confident,
21	notwithstanding the diligent efforts of staff,
22	that the message that I was trying to get

Page 3 1 through was, in fact, getting through and that's why we requested this hearing. 2 We thank staff for advancing the 3 request and we thank you for granting it. 4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Well, that's 5 great. We would like to hear directly from 6 you. I just would like to ask you, did you 7 have any communication with District, with the 8 9 licensee, you know, about this Fact-Finding 10 Hearing? 11 MR. O'BRIEN: About this Fact-Finding Hearing, no. 12 13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No. Okay. Well, we will hear you. 14 All right. MR. O'BRIEN: I don't think I have 15 to detail for the Board the history of the 16 17 District license and I can see by some facial expressions, I'm correct that I don't have to. 18 The landlord has been -- is aghast 19 20 at this debacle as anybody else. And the landlord wanted District out. And the 21 landlord negotiated with the principals of 22

Page 4 1 District and got them to agree to leave and to sign over the rights to the ABC License in 2 exchange for the landlord not chasing District 3 and its principals for, was it about six 4 months worth of back rent? 5 MR. RENEAU: Yes. 6 MR. O'BRIEN: About six months 7 worth of back rent. So what we -- District 8 has done is has left and we have submitted to 9 10 the Board with a safekeeping application a 11 lease termination agreement. District is gone, never to come back. 12 13 On the way out, District was required to sign a Transfer Consent Form. 14 could ask whether District purchased the 15 license, well, certainly didn't write a check. 16 17 I'm sorry, whether the landlord purchased the license, it certainly did not write a check to 18 District. 19 20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right. MR. O'BRIEN: What the landlord 21 22 did again is agree not to chase the District

Page 5 1 principals for back rent. CHAIRPERSON MILLER: 2 Okay. 3 MR. O'BRIEN: Now, so what we are intending -- now, the landlord will never 4 itself operate a business selling alcoholic 5 beverages there. This licensed location is 6 within a Moratorium Zone and the landlord 7 wishes to rent the premises to another 8 restaurant tenant to be identified. 9 10 And that part of the problem is in 11 identifying that tenant is the uncertainty of the availability of an ABC License in this 12 13 Moratorium Zone. CHAIRPERSON MILLER: 14 Um-hum. MR. O'BRIEN: So what we have done 15 16 is filed an application for safekeeping --17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right. MR. O'BRIEN: -- of the license 18 under the control of the landlord pending the 19 20 filing by the incoming tenant of its own transfer application with the Board. 21 Now, the disconnect that I 22

Page 6 perceived and this could be my failure to read 1 events correctly was that the safekeeping 2 application did not constitute a transfer 3 application, in that there wasn't all of the 4 detail on the backgrounds of the landlord and 5 6 sample menus and business plans, but again, the landlord is never going to do that. 7 Now, we have done exactly this 8 many times over the years and it is usually in 9 10 the context of a Moratorium Zone, because the 11 landlord needs or desires to have a license available, so it can re-let the premises. 12 13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Um-hum. MR. O'BRIEN: The alternative is 14 to re-let the premises for some other use, 15 which would require substantial expenditure of 16 17 funds for renovation of the physical plant and 18 things like that. The -- we did exactly this less 19 20 than six months ago in the Reef case. 21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Which case?

The Reef.

MR. O'BRIEN:

Page 7 1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The Reef. MR. O'BRIEN: The Reef. 2 Okay. 3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right. MR. O'BRIEN: Okay. 4 The Reef license -- an agreement was reached. 5 go back a step. In the Reef case, the license 6 was summarily suspended, because of an episode 7 of violence. The lessee licensee prevailed 8 9 upon the Board to be allowed to reopen and it 10 did for a very short period of time without 11 any incident. But the landlord then persuaded 12 13 the Reef to give it up and shut it down and to sign over the license rights to the landlord 14 and that's exactly what happened. 15 incoming tenant came in and filed its own 16 17 transfer application. 18 Now, that was so -- it was a distinct two-step process and if you look at 19 20 the Reef file, you will see the Transfer Consent Form is not signed by the Reef entity. 21

It is signed by the landlord entity.

Reef can send it to transfer to the landlord and then the landlord can send it to transfer to the incoming tenant.

The reason that it may in some -it may have seemed to have been a one-step
transaction is simply because the two things
happened so fast. And a successor tenant was
identified very quickly, but it was two
distinct transactions.

I will tell you we have in our office at least two other safekeeping licenses that are in the name of the landlord pending transfer to a third-party, to be identified at some point in the future. So I reiterate that this is an established pattern and practice.

What I would like to describe it as and several people have told me it's a good analogy is sort of the license is in purgatory. All right. In suspense, if you will, but under the control of the landlord. Any use of the license will require a full blown transfer application by a successor.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Um-hum.

MR. O'BRIEN: So that's

essentially where we are and that's what we are asking the Board to do is simply to approve the safekeeping of the license in the name of the landlord pending filing a transfer application.

I will tell you that
notwithstanding the uncertainty of this
matter, the landlord did pay the renewal fees
for year two which were due by April 1st. The
landlord went into pocket for that, so as to
keep that -- the license in the air.

of the matter. And if I throw one other thing in, we know that the District license -- the New Year's Eve episode has been sent to the Attorney General for possible prosecution. Putting this license into safekeeping will not preclude the Board from taking action against it. We are simply trying to stabilize the situation for the moment. Thank you.

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1	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
2	Questions? Mr. Alberti?
3	MEMBER ALBERTI: Mr. O'Brien, in
4	the Reef case, was there a formal transfer
5	from the Reef entity to the landlord?
6	MR. O'BRIEN: The exact same thing
7	happened. It's I hesitate to use the
8	MEMBER ALBERTI: I know.
9	MR. O'BRIEN: word transfer.
10	MEMBER ALBERTI: But did the
11	MR. O'BRIEN: but the Board
12	MEMBER ALBERTI: Board approve
13	a transfer from just answer my question.
14	Did the Board approve a transfer from the Reef
15	to the landlord?
16	MR. O'BRIEN: The answer is the
17	Board approved safekeeping of the Reef license
18	in the name of the landlord.
19	MEMBER ALBERTI: And there was
20	never a transfer approved for the landlord?
21	MR. O'BRIEN: Not transferred to
22	the landlord.

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1	MEMBER ALBERTI: What I'm asking
2	that's fine.
3	MR. O'BRIEN: Yes.
4	MEMBER ALBERTI: There was not,
5	you're saying or there was?
6	MR. O'BRIEN: There was not.
7	It's
8	MEMBER ALBERTI: Well, let me tell
9	you where I'm at and this is just me as one
10	Board Member. Not knowing the precedent or
11	not remembering the precedent, all right, I
12	was concerned that we had someone putting this
13	into safekeeping who isn't a licensee, namely
14	the landlord.
15	All right. Now, I see the
16	Transfer Consent Form and what I would have
17	been more comfortable with was seeing a formal
18	transfer to the landlord. Knowing what I
19	know, the landlord didn't intend to use it and
20	would probably transfer it again, but I was
21	looking for a formal transfer, so that the
22	entity who is asking for the safekeeping is on

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1	record as being the owner, the licensee at
2	that point in time.
3	Now, you are saying there is
4	precedent for not doing that? I mean, do you
5	understand what I'm saying?
6	MR. O'BRIEN: I do and I think the
7	issue here is the word transfer.
8	MEMBER ALBERTI: Transfer in terms
9	of what
10	MR. O'BRIEN: The way
11	MEMBER ALBERTI: the Board
12	an application, not control, but the actual
13	application that we have.
14	MR. O'BRIEN: Right. The transfer
15	application a full blown transfer
16	application
17	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yeah.
18	MR. O'BRIEN: would require
19	information on Mr. Reneau.
20	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yeah.
21	MR. O'BRIEN: Okay. What I'm
22	saying is that has never been required in

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1	these circumstances, because Mr. Reneau is not
2	going to sell liquor.
3	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. So you are
4	saying that in the Reef case it didn't happen
5	that way?
6	MR. O'BRIEN: No, I can give you
7	two others that are presently in safekeeping,
8	our clients. One is Red Fire Grill in
9	Georgetown, 3299, it's License No. 090419.
10	There a third-party a year ago purchased the
11	building from the tenant and with it went the
12	license.
13	Now, the landlord is not in
14	that case, it was an investment trust, I
15	believe. That landlord is not going to sell
16	liquor.
17	MEMBER ALBERTI: And the landlord
18	did not file for a transfer?
19	MR. O'BRIEN: No.
20	MEMBER ALBERTI: Did not file
21	MR. O'BRIEN: He filed an
22	application for safekeeping, which was

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1	approved by the Board on September 13th.
2	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes, okay. I'm
3	listening.
4	MR. O'BRIEN: All right.
5	MEMBER ALBERTI: And the other
6	case?
7	MR. O'BRIEN: We have one in
8	Georgetown that has been there since 2006 n
9	the name of the landlord.
10	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.
11	MR. O'BRIEN: That's License No.
12	075733. It is Grace Bamboo, but which was
13	the last trade name, but it is if you look
14	at the file, you will see that it's under the
15	control of Cherches, C-H-E-R-C-H-E-S, LLC,
16	which is the landlord.
17	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. And they
18	never there was never a formal transfer
19	application and full blown transfer for that
20	one either, you're saying?
21	MR. O'BRIEN: There was not a full
22	blown transfer. There was an application for

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1	safekeeping.
2	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.
3	MR. O'BRIEN: Which the Board
4	granted
5	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.
6	MR. O'BRIEN: on September 27,
7	2006.
8	MEMBER ALBERTI: I mean, we can go
9	back and look at the record on these. We can
10	go back and look at the record, but that's
11	helpful to me.
12	MR. O'BRIEN: Yes.
13	MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you.
14	MR. O'BRIEN: Sure.
15	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Jones?
16	MEMBER JONES: Thank you, Madam
17	Chair. Mr. O'Brien, I just wanted to make
18	sure I'm completely understanding. So and
19	I'll say it this was, because as I'm often
20	reminded by our Chairperson just because we
21	did it before, doesn't mean we did it right.
22	So just because there is a

Page 16 1 precedence, doesn't mean that that precedence is legally correct. So I'm trying to 2 understand from a legal standpoint what is the 3 footing, the ground that we are on to be able 4 to move down this course of action? 5 6 specifically what my concern is, as you stated when you first came up to the table, you are 7 not representing the interests of District, 8 9 LLC. 10 And District, LLC, as what we have 11 in our records, is still the license holder. Where is the transition that now makes that 12 13 license the ownership property of your client and therefore gives you the ability to make 14 this action or bring forth this action to us? 15 16 MR. O'BRIEN: With the --17 MEMBER JONES: Is that a fair question? 18 MR. O'BRIEN: Very fair. 19 20 MEMBER JONES: Okay. 21 MR. O'BRIEN: With the safekeeping application was filed a Transfer Consent Form. 22

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1	MEMBER ALBERTI: Right, right,
2	right. Yes, okay.
3	MR. O'BRIEN: Okay.
4	MEMBER ALBERTI: Gotcha.
5	MR. O'BRIEN: In answer to the
6	question about statutory authority
7	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.
8	MR. O'BRIEN: the statute
9	requires or at a statute requires that "Any
10	license, the use of which is discontinued for
11	any reason, shall be surrendered to the Board
12	for safekeeping."
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Um-hum.
14	MR. O'BRIEN: Now, the landlord as
15	a result of this Transfer Consent Form is the
16	beneficial owner of the license, of the
17	license rights, I should say, has control of
18	it. What the landlord is doing is complying
19	with the requirement that a license that is
20	not being used be put in safekeeping.
21	MEMBER JONES: Can I ask a
22	question?

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1	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Sure.
2	MEMBER JONES: So today we are
3	here and you are here before the Board for
4	exactly what do you expect to happen today?
5	MR. O'BRIEN: What I hope to
6	happen today
7	MEMBER JONES: Bottom line?
8	MR. O'BRIEN: I would be so
9	presumptuous as to expect anything. But what
10	I hope happens today is the Board grants the
11	application for placing of this license in
12	safekeeping under the landlord's name to
13	remain there pending application by some
14	third-party for a full blown transfer of that
15	license to that third-party.
16	So the precise request is that the
17	application for safekeeping be granted.
18	MEMBER JONES: Is there a time
19	limit on that?
20	MR. O'BRIEN: I don't believe
21	there is a time limit on the Board to act on

an application unless we are talking about a

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1	brand new application. I think the statute
2	requires what 90 days after the close of the
3	hearing.
4	MEMBER ALBERTI: No, I think the
5	question was, if I'm correct
6	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: For
7	safekeeping.
8	MEMBER ALBERTI: time limit on
9	the safekeeping. He is asking is there a set
10	time limit?
11	MEMBER JONES: How long will this
12	happen?
13	MEMBER ALBERTI: Right. How long
14	would it be is there a limit to how long it
15	would be in safekeeping, was his question.
16	MEMBER JONES: Correct.
17	MR. O'BRIEN: Okay. And the
18	answer is no, unless the Board affirmatively
19	decided to ask what's going on. And I know
20	the Board has done that with several
21	Georgetown licenses.
22	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Um-hum.

MR. O'BRIEN: Has said -- as I said, we have had licenses in safekeeping for 10 years.

MEMBER JONES: That's going to change.

MR. O'BRIEN: And if the Board feels that it is somehow fallen into perpetual safekeeping, the Board would convene a hearing and, as I know was done recently with at least one Georgetown license, decided to cancel it after having given the license holder a fair opportunity to explain what is going on.

So it would not at all be out of line for say six months from now for the Board to hold a hearing, that is if the transfer application has not been filed, by a new tenant.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Um-hum.

MR. O'BRIEN: And to say to the landlord what is going on? Are you making any progress towards finding a new tenant who would be your transferee? That would be

Page 22 1 perfectly appropriate, if the Board was so inclined. I hope, sir, I have answered your 2 3 question. MEMBER JONES: You have. 4 Thank 5 you. CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. O'Brien, 6 so I mean this seems pretty clear to me, at 7 8 this point. And I don't know whether, you 9 know, things got a little fuzzy because there 10 are so many things going on with respect to 11 the District at one time, including the referral to the Office of the Attorney 12 13 General. 14 MR. O'BRIEN: Sure. CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But I would 15 16 just like to ask you just for fullness here to 17 elaborate on why putting -- if we approve the application for safekeeping, it does not 18 affect the case that was referred to Office of 19 20 the Attorney General. If you have anything to 21 say on that? MR. O'BRIEN: Well, I would love 22

to tell you that that somehow we would pull
the plug on that, because the license in
safekeeping under the landlord's name is no
good to the landlord if subsequently revoked
by the Board for misconduct.

But the statute does say that no license shall be transferred while there is charges pending against it.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Um-hum.

MR. O'BRIEN: Now, I think what happened in the Reef case, and I just don't know exactly what the Board's thinking was because I wasn't in the room, was I was advised by staff eventually in the Reef case that a decision had been made not to go forward with the Show Cause, because, essentially, the Reef is out of business, which is the maximum penalty you can impose, so what's the point of it.

Does that answer it?

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Well, I know.

I thought maybe that is the twist. So if I

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1	heard you correctly, it sounded like you said
2	no license shall be transferred while a case
3	is pending.
4	MR. O'BRIEN: While charges are
5	pending.
6	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: While charges
7	are pending. So you are saying it's at the
8	step where we're approving a transfer as
9	opposed to approving putting an application
LO	into safekeeping?
L1	MR. O'BRIEN: Well, this gets back
L2	to my exchange with Mr. Alberti.
L3	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I know there
L 4	is the later transfer.
L5	MR. O'BRIEN: Yes, that's what I
L6	call a transfer.
L7	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right, right.
L8	MR. O'BRIEN: Okay. What I'm
L9	calling this is a safekeeping.
20	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
21	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yeah. It's a
22	grey area, but

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1	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay.
2	MEMBER ALBERTI: Can I
3	MR. O'BRIEN: That's why I used
4	the term purgatory.
5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But that's
6	what you call it.
7	MEMBER ALBERTI: Well, Madam
8	Chair, I think that's something that the Board
9	needs to discuss
10	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
11	MEMBER ALBERTI: with its
12	attorneys.
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I just wanted
14	to get his full view on that.
15	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.
16	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So you feel
17	that the Transfer Consent Form is not what is
18	intended by no license being transferred while
19	charges are pending?
20	MR. O'BRIEN: The form is entitled
21	Transfer Consent, because it is the document
22	whereby any licensee relinquishes control of

Page 26 1 the license to a third-party. CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Um-hum. 2 MR. O'BRIEN: But the fact that a 3 form has the word --4 5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Transfer. MR. O'BRIEN: -- transfer on the 6 top, doesn't --7 8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right. 9 MR. O'BRIEN: -- equate, at least 10 in my mind, to a full blown transfer 11 application whereby we want to know where Mr. Reneau was born and when. 12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes. 13 Okay. 14 That helps. Yes, Mr. Alberti? 15 MEMBER ALBERTI: So, Mr. O'Brien, 16 in your view, what are the dis -- obviously, 17 we have this landlord and other landlords you did not want to assume full control of the 18 19 license, did not want to go through the transfer process. What's the disadvantage? 20 21 And there may be different reasons, there may be the reasons for this 22

landlord are different than the other
landlord, but can you give me-- is there any
general disadvantage that you can enlighten us
with about that why a landlord would not want
to go through the transfer process?

MR. O'BRIEN: Because the landlord is not going to sell alcoholic beverages. The full blown transfer --

MEMBER ALBERTI: Yeah.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- requires a business plan, essentially. What are your hours of operation? Are you going to have a summer garden? Are you going to have entertainment? Those questions are simply not applicable in this context where the landlord doesn't intend to sell alcoholic beverages.

MEMBER ALBERTI: But those, all of those conditions transfer from the old license. I mean, in a transfer application you don't have to tell us, I mean, the hours.

Just convey it. The entertainment endorsement just conveys.

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1	MR. O'BRIEN: And no substantial
2	change transfer, yes.
3	MEMBER ALBERTI: Right, right.
4	MR. O'BRIEN: But other transfers
5	are
6	MEMBER ALBERTI: But that's an
7	option that they could implement would be a no
8	substantial change transfer.
9	MR. O'BRIEN: I don't know why the
10	Board would want to expend staff resources in
11	processing an application for someone who is
12	never going to sell alcoholic
13	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.
14	MR. O'BRIEN: beverages.
15	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Thank you.
16	You have answered my question. Thank you.
17	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
18	Jones?
19	MEMBER JONES: Thank you, Madam
20	Chair. I understand where you are coming
21	from. I appreciate your position. So I guess
22	from an argumentative standpoint, I'm just

trying to understand what your position is on this statement.

So I could look at a Transfer

Consent Form is the individual who owns the

license as their consent to transfer it

officially legally some time in the future.

It doesn't necessarily mean that this form in

and of itself is representative of the

transfer of ownership of said license from one

party to another.

The expectation is that there is some other additional paperwork that has to follow to substantiate the consent to transfer it. And there is an established precedent for that being the transfer application, i.e., the full blown transfer application.

The legal aspect of the ownership seems to be tied to the lease termination agreement as more of a legal waiting, that I would look at and say yes, this now decrees ownership of said license from Party A to Party B. Is that a fair assessment or do you

feel like I'm being unreasonable in my
interpretation?

MR. O'BRIEN: I think it is -- I don't have any fault with the logic underlying your question. It's a logical progression.

MEMBER JONES: Yes.

MR. O'BRIEN: Okay. But I think the answer is that additional evidence that you are looking for is already here in the form of the lease termination agreement.

MEMBER JONES: Understood. Okay.

MR. O'BRIEN: All right. What typically happens is a full blown -- we have entered a new term here today, the full blown transfer application contains only one piece of paper signed by the transferor. It is that single Transfer Consent Form. There is nothing else in the full blown transfer application signed by the transferor.

Now, what happens as a matter of practice is the Board will not reissue the license in the name of the transferee until it

Page 31 1 sees things like a bill of sale and a settlement statement, so as to satisfy itself 2 that the transaction actually was consummated. 3 That's the practice. 4 Okay. MEMBER JONES: Um-hum. 5 6 MR. O'BRIEN: All right. In this case, we don't have a bill of sale. We don't 7 8 have a settlement statement. We have proof 9 here that the transaction has been 10 consummated. I would hope that all would, rejoice perhaps is too strong of a word, be 11 pleased. 12 13 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Pleased. 14 MR. O'BRIEN: Thank you. Would be pleased that the landlord so decisively acted 15 in this case at considerable financial expense 16 in the form of forgiveness of back rent to get 17 18 him to get out. Thank you for that. 19 MEMBER JONES: 20 Appreciate that. 21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

Anybody else have questions? Well, that was

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1	great, Mr. O'Brien. Thank you for coming in
2	and explaining it.
3	MR. O'BRIEN: Sure.
4	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And it seems
5	very clear, at this point.
6	MR. O'BRIEN: All right. Well,
7	thank you very much.
8	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So we will
9	get on it pretty expeditiously.
10	MR. O'BRIEN: Thank you.
11	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We will get
12	on it pretty expeditiously, maybe today.
13	MEMBER JONES: Whatever that
14	means.
15	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We will get
16	on it expeditiously.
17	MR. O'BRIEN: And I appreciate
18	your giving me the opportunity to come in and
19	explain the license.
20	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yeah.
21	MR. O'BRIEN: Because whether one
22	agrees with my position or not, I feel

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1	comfortable now it is understood.
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right, right.
3	MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, sir.
4	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.
5	MR. O'BRIEN: Thank you.
6	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
7	right.
8	MR. O'BRIEN: I'm not moving
9	because I've got the next case.
10	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're here
11	for the next case?
12	MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: You're here
13	for the next case.
14	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
15	(Whereupon, the Fact-Finding
16	Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
17	concluded at 4:55 p.m.)
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